Shortage of Sodium Chloride

2108. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a shortage of Sodium Chloride, Sodium Chloride with Dextrose and Normal Saline Solution Injections;

(b) the names of the companies who are producing these essential drugs alongwith production of each during the last three years, yearwise;

(c) what was the price fixed for each under Drugs Price Control Order, 1979 and at what price each is being marketed;

(d) the names of the products being marketed by Bayer under price exempted category of Drugs Price Control Order, 1979;

(e) what was the sales turnover of these products during last three years, yearwise and what was the percentage to total sales turnover of formulations; and

(f) the names of Vitamin Preparations being marketed by this company and what is the fixed and present selling prices of each alongwith total sales turnover of these products during the last three years, yearwise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R.K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) A number of companies in the organised sector and Small Scale Sector are engaged in the production of these formulations. Some of the major producers are: (1) Albert Dvaid, (2) Raptakos Brett, (3) Duphar Interfran, (4) Bayer India, (5) Bengal Immunity and (6) Mc Gaw Ravindra etc.

(c) A Statement showing the leader prices as fixed for these formulations is attached. No instance of any unit marketing the formulations at prices higher than the prices fixed by the Government has come to the notice of the Government.

(d) Formulations shown as price de-controlled by M/s. Bayer India Limited in their price list are Acidol Papsin Tablets, Bayears' Tonic and Entodon Injection.

(e) Sales turnover of individual formulations is not monitored.

(f) Information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Statement

Sl. No.	Nmae of the formulation and strength	Pack size	Leader price
1	Sodium Chloride Injection 0.9%	540 ml.	10.20
		1000 ml.	15.92
2	Sodium Chloride+Dextrose Injection 0.9% 5%	540 ml.	14.06
		1000 n.l.	18.96
3	Dextrose Injection 5%	1000 ml.	18.76
4	Dextrose Injection 10%	500 ml.	14.60
5	Dextrose Injection 20%	500 ml.	16.06
6	Dextrose Injection 50%	25 Amp x 25 ml.	48.91
7	Dextrose Transfusion	540 ml.	13.96
8	Dextrose Transfusion 25%	25 Amp x 25 ml.	46.94